Mr. A. Eachara Menon.— *Omit the words 'issued without them' after 'be' and add "done away with".*)

20. *Culivakle lands in Reserved Forests.*

Deputy President.—Resolution No. 20 by Mr. C. Barton Wright:—

"*That this Council recommends to the Government that cultivable lands in Reserve Forest areas should, as far as possible, be immediately thrown open to cultivation by auction or assignment as enjoined in the Proceedings of one of the previous Diwans about a decade back*".

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—May I sit down, Sir?

Deputy President.—Yes.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—I am not moving this resolution as I understand from the Member for Forests that he has already anticipated more on that matter. So I don't propose to move this resolution and take up the time of the House unnecessarily.

(*Hence the following resolution and amendments to it were considered withdrawn* :—

That this Council recommends to the Government that cultivable lands in Reserve Forest areas should, as far as possible, be immediately thrown open to cultivation by auction or assignment as enjoined in the Proceedings of one of the previous Diwans about a decade back.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—*Between the words 'areas' and 'should' add the words 'and backwater sides' in line 2.*

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—*Omit the words or assigned.*')

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Sir, since that is withdrawn, I have got some resolutions coming, one, for instance, No. 34. I shall be unavoidably absent to-morrow and day after on account of professional work, and if you will allow me, No. 34 may be advanced and moved.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—No provision for that.

21. *Constitution of the Standing Finance Committee.*

Deputy President.—Next resolution stands in the name of Mr. K. T. Mathew. He is absent.

(*Hence the following resolution was considered withdrawn*:—

"*That this Council recommends to the Government that the Standing Finance Committee shall be so constituted as to have at least two-thirds of its Members elected by the non-official Members of the Legislative Council.*")

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